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## Honouring Osler



From left, members of the Bond Head 175 Festival Committee, Barry Jaynes, Pat Cranston, Jim Cerswell, Mikki Nanowski, Bev Ferguson and Lynda Osler, at the July 13 dedication of a park bench and Ginkgo tree, at Bud Brown memorial park.

➤ The Bond Head 175 Festival Committee continues to celebrate History and Heritage.

Last June, the committee organized the Sesquicentennial Celebration for the hamlet of Bond Head - three days of fun, entertainment and history. This year, on July 13, the Committee unveiled two benches and planted a tree at Bud Brown Memorial Park in Bond Head, in memory of Sir William Osler, a native son of Bond Head. William Osler is considered to be the

father of modern diagnostic medicine. Born in the Bond Head area on July 12, 1849, his then-revolutionary teachings advised medical students to visit the patient and listen to his or her comments, to develop a better understanding. The first unveiling took place at the Osler cairn on Line 7, just over the border in New Tecumseth. The Cairn was erected by see **BOND HEAD Page 8**

## Child abandoned at Innisfil Beach Park

Innisfil Beach Park, on Lake Simcoe, is a popular and busy place, especially on weekends, when families come to enjoy a day of sun and water.

But at about 8 p.m. on July 13, South Simcoe Police were called to the Park, after a staff member located a small child wandering by the lake. The 4 year old boy was unable to communicate with officers, who began an exhaustive search of the park to try to locate the child's family, then brought the boy to the North Division station, and turned to Social Media in an effort to find the parents.

South Simcoe Police reported 5,900 "hits" within minutes, and over 10,000 tweets and re-tweets. Thanks to the Public Assistance, Police were able to identify the child's family.

The mother was contacted and investigated by the Criminal Investigations Bureau and Children's Aid Society. A charge of Child Abandonment has been laid against a 37 year old Toronto woman.

The woman was released with an August court date; the child remains in protective custody pending further review.

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## Pay hike proposed

A new report on remuneration for non-unionized BWG Town employees proposes a hefty hike in salaries, for senior staff - translating into increases of up to 6.4%.

The proposal was accepted by Council - but approval was not unanimous.

"I'm disgruntled we're implementing a program that wasn't in the budget, in the middle of the year," said Councillor Gary Lamb, noting that the comparators for salary ranges listed in the report are all in the GTA.

"We're in Simcoe County, and our nearest competitor is York Region," responded Councillor James Leduc, who was a member of the Ad Hoc Compensation Committee that produced the report. "It's just one of those tough things, but in order to attract staff...to bring some great talent up into our community...the higher salaries are justified, he said.

"I'm a little disappointed in this report," said Deputy Mayor Bob Keffer, adding that he had hoped for a greater range for the posted jobs, with a lower starting salary in addition to higher overall pay. "Instead, what we're doing is raising the minimum in all but one of the categories, and certainly raising the maximum."

The Deputy Mayor pointed out, "We're still in Simcoe County. It still boggles my mind that we're still looking at large centres" like Richmond Hill and Markham as comparators. "I will not be supporting this."

"Level 10" starting salaries will jump from \$75,125 per annum to \$79,315. The top salary band, level SM3, will have a range of \$127,337 to \$159,672.

Currently, the top salary possible is \$156,153. Councillor Gary Lamb and Deputy Mayor Mike Keffer voted against accepting the recommendations.

## Dog kennel gets approval

Bradford West Gwillimbury Council has approved the Zoning By-law Amendment for Szwarczak's Funeral Home, permitting an expansion of the facility at 3038 Simcoe Rd.

Also approved: a Zoning By-law Amendment for a 6.3 acre property at 3930 Yonge St., that will allow owner Roman Saly, a college-trained veterinary technician, to open a kennel to board up to 40 dogs on a temporary basis, within earshot of Honorable Earl Rowe Public School.

Staff noted that Animal Control will inspect the new facility, prior to issuing a Kennel Licence - and that the owner will be required to provide screening between his land and the school yard, to reduce the likelihood of recess activities triggering barking among his guests. The applicant must also comply with the Town's noise-by-law.

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## Impaired drivers nabbed

South Simcoe Police conducted RIDE enforcement in the early morning hours of July 13, and nabbed a number of drinking drivers.

At about 12:20 a.m., a 47 year old North York woman was given a 3 day suspension for registering a WARN on a roadside screening device.

At 1:04 a.m., an officer detected the odor of alcohol on the breath of a 38 year old Bradford driver - who was issued a 7-day suspension for registering a WARN, since he had a previous 3-day suspension.

At about the same time in Innisfil, a 29 year old Innisfil man was stopped and investigated - and received a 3 day suspension after registering a WARN on a roadside screening device; 20

minutes later, a 45 year old Innisfil man was also stopped and given a 3 day suspension.

And in Bradford, at about 1:10 a.m., officers signalled a vehicle to stop at the RIDE checkpoint, but it continued, pulling over a short distance away. The driver showed signs of impairment and admitted to consuming alcohol. He was arrested and transported to South Division for breath tests, which resulted in charges of Impaired, Over .080, and the impounding of his vehicle for 7 days.

Further RIDE checks July 13-14 led to additional suspensions and charges - including a "Designated Driver" who had been drinking. At about 3 a.m. on July 14, a vehicle being driven by a 25

year old Springwater man was stopped in Innisfil. When the officer detected an odor of alcohol on the breath of the "Designated Driver", a roadside breath test registered a WARN. The male was given a 7-day suspension, as he had previously received a 3-day suspension; his parents attended to retrieve the vehicle.

And at 3:30 a.m. on July 14, a 20 year old female stopped in Innisfil claimed that she had not been drinking - but the officer detected an odor of alcohol, and demanded a roadside screening test. She was found to have an blood alcohol concentration of .080; by law, a driver under 21 must have a blood alcohol concentration of 0. She was given a 24 hour suspension, and a ticket for Young Driver - Blood Alcohol Level Above Zero, under the Highway Traffic Act.

In addition to the RIDE program, South Simcoe Police made two additional arrests for Impaired. At about 7 p.m. on July 12, two males were seen drinking alcohol in a vehicle, in the parking lot of an Innisfil business. The driver got out of the vehicle, placed a bottle under the wheels, and ran over it. An officer attended and arrested the male driver for Impaired, returning the 21 year old Orleans man to North Division for breath tests. The driver was charged with Impaired, Over .080, and his vehicle was impounded for 7 days.

On July 13 at about 2:50 a.m., a store owner in the Town of Innisfil called police to report that a male driver had come into the store, exhibiting extreme signs of impairment. Police were able to locate the vehicle, and arrested the driver for Impaired. The 29 year old Innisfil male was taken to North Division for breath tests, and charged with Impaired and Over .080, the vehicle (which belonged to a friend) was impounded for 7 days. He was released with a court date in July.

## Osprey mom



Mother Osprey prepares to feed her two chicks. The nesting platform, located in Bradford West Gwillimbury, has been used by the raptor, also known as a fish hawk. The photo was taken on July 10, 2013.

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## Collision

At about 3:35 p.m. on July 12, South Simcoe Police investigated a 2 vehicle collision at the intersection of Mapleview Drive and 25 Sideroad, in Innisfil. A red Toyota Corolla was southbound on 25 Sideroad, driven by an 82 year old Innisfil woman, when a westbound black Honda Accord failed to stop for the stop sign and entered the intersection. The Honda struck the red southbound Toyota, causing the vehicle to enter the southwest ditch and roll over, trapping the female driver. The Honda then entered a deep ditch on the south side of Mapleview, ejected the driver, a 29 year old male Alleton man. Both vehicles sustained serious damage, and both drivers were transported to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the Honda was charged with Careless Driving.

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## Support for Operation Husky

In July, Operation Husky 2013, a non-profit organization, is travelling with hundreds of Canadians to Sicily, in Italy, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of Canada's contribution to the Sicilian campaign during World War II.

Seventy years ago, 25,000 Canadians were part of the Allied invasion of Sicily, known as Operation Husky. More than 2,000 Canadians were wounded, and more than 500 died during the four-week campaign. Yet to this day, they have received little recognition, says Steve Gregory, founder of Operation Husky 2013.

On July 10, Operation Husky 2013 opened the first remembrance ceremony on the beaches of Pachino, Sicily, marking the start of a symbolic march from Pachino to Agrig, where a new memorial monument to the Canadian forces will be unveiled. The

march is expected to take 21 days, and participants will plant special markers along the way, one for each fallen Canadian - each with a maple leaf crafted by a Canadian or Italian student.

A second ceremony will take place July 30 at the Canadian War Cemetery in Agrig, where 484 Canadians are laid to rest. Operation Husky 2013 hopes to have 484 participants, each standing beside a grave and representing the fallen soldier when Roll is called. There will also be a concert by the Seaforth Highlanders in Agrig's main square.

Finally, on July 31, the first Canadian exhibit at the Museo dello Sbarco in Catania - a museum dedicated to the allied landing in Sicily - will open, attended by the Canadian Ambassador.

For more information, or to sponsor a soldier's marker, see [operationhusky2013.ca](http://operationhusky2013.ca)

## At the Bradford Legion Br. 521

**Friday Night Social Time** - every Friday at 7 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy dinner for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship, at 8 p.m. All welcome. Note: During the Summer months, the dinner will be a BBQ!

**Wednesday Night Fun Horseshoes** start at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!  
**Thursday Night Fun Paris League** 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

**The Orville Hand Horseshoe Tournament** will take place August 10 at the Legion. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Watch for details!

**The Walter Duncan Golf Tourney** will take place at Big Cedar Golf Club in Innisfil, on September 7 - tee-off at 9:30 a.m. For Call the Legion 905-775-5025.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025. The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Contact Veterans Services Officer Sean Griffin at 705-251-0208.

## A Passing: Gordon Elwood Campbell 1937-2013

Long-time Bradford West Gwillimbury residents were saddened to learn of the passing of Gord Campbell, July 11, 2013 at Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. Born and raised in Bradford, at Middleton, Gord Campbell was the assistant postmaster in Bradford for many years, before taking early retirement and moving to Fenelon Falls, where he ran a successful monument business.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Carol, and daughters Shelley Munro (Ken) of Beaverton, and Tammy Boake (Jeff) of Port Perry, and 4 grandsons.

He was predeceased by brother Lorne of Grimsby, eldest sister Jean Courville of Port Perry, and parents John MacDonald and Edith Campbell of Bradford.

Visitation at the Parker Funeral Home in Lindsay, July 20 from noon until the service at 2 p.m. Masonic service at 1:45. Donations to the Canadian Lung Association or Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay would be appreciated. Condolences can be forwarded through [www.parkerfuneralhome.ca](http://www.parkerfuneralhome.ca)



The Piano Music Studio held its annual Summer Recital on June 8, deemed a great success by students and parents alike. A total of 67 students performed classical and modern compositions, and 2013 marked a special achievement for 8 students, who graduated after years of diligent practice, music theory and many great performances. Teacher Zuzana Gabor wishes her graduating students the best of luck in all of their future endeavours and hopes that music will continue to play an important part in their lives. Special thanks to Miss Ball, Miss Mongeon, Miss Brophy and Mrs. Vveiros for their invaluable assistance with the Recital. The Piano Music Studio would also like to thank its many sponsors!

## letters to the editor

### MP responds to flood complaint

To the editor: I am writing to provide information to readers about recent Holland Marsh area flooding.

Recent letters published, by Provincial Liberal candidate Gloria Reszler and a Green Party candidate, will have left readers ill-informed.

This has been one of the wettest years on record to date. Rainfalls have resulted in flooding across Ontario. This has been significant in the Lake Simcoe watershed. Water levels and flows are managed by the expert engineers who manage the Trent-Severn Waterway. It is right that water levels be managed by such technical experts, not politicians.

Lake Simcoe drains into Georgian Bay. The outflow has been set at its maximum by the Environment Canada experts since back in May - much earlier than usual, due to precipitation. This is good, as it helps replenish water levels in Georgian Bay where they have been low in recent years. However, Mother Nature has been so generous with precipitation that water levels were still high in Lake Simcoe.

In the opinion of some of the experts, however, these high levels were not unprecedented. In their view, the breach of dykes flooding farmland were likely a product of weather conditions on the water, producing a kind of storm surge.

I have been to see the flooded fields, and have talked with the affected farmers; my approach with problems constituents face personally is to work with them towards solutions.

There are a number of programs which the federal government supports financially, but which are administered by the province. These aim to assist farmers with risk management.

Examples include Agri-Stability, Agri-Insurance and Agri-Recovery. While the federal government pays the lion's share of the cost of these programs, they are administered by provincial officials who actually deliver the programs.

Unfortunately, this has been a year of unusual weather, with real impacts on the lives and livelihoods of local families - across the country.

However, in the case of Lake Simcoe's water levels, I believe that the Environment Canada experts have been applying their judgement and experience to manage Nature's challenge as best they can. I am also hopeful, that the agriculture officials that manage the various supports to help our farmers will apply the appropriate judgement to the circumstances local farmers encounter.

We are fortunate to be blessed with some of the richest soils in Canada, respectively reclaimed from Lake Simcoe by ambitious drainage projects and the ingenuity and effort of pioneering local farmers over generations. We all appreciate the bounty they put on our kitchen tables.

Peter Van Loon, MP for York-Simcoe

### Bond Hand thanks

To the editor: The Bond Hand 175 Festival Committee sincerely appreciates the nomination for Organization of the Year in Bradford West Gwillimbury. We were thrilled to receive this special award at our Canada Day festivities. In recognition of our efforts in organizing the Bond Hand Festival in June 2012. Thank you.

Lynda Usher, Pat Cranston, Mikki Nanowski, Barry Jaynes, Jim Cerswell, Bev Ferguson



100 Years Young!



Submitted photo

Lillian (Peters) Reade celebrated a milestone on July 9. The former Bradford resident, now living at Mackenzie Place Nursing home in Newmarket, celebrated her 100th birthday. Lillian was born and raised on the Peters homestead on Holland St. - and was baptized, confirmed, sang in the choir and married at Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford. She lived in Toronto for years, but moved back to the area 3 years ago, and still has fond memories of Bradford.

# At the Danube Srs. Leisur Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. Many programs and groups are taking a break for the summer months. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612.

## Coming up:

• **Birthday Luncheon**, on Thursday, July 18, will be an Indoor BBQ - all the fun and flavour of a BBQ, but without the heat, humidity and bugs of the outdoors!

Hamburgers, sausage on a bun, potato salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, dessert, tea or coffee. Starts at 11 a.m. All welcome.

• **August's Birthday Luncheon** will be held on Thursday, August 15, at 11:30 a.m. **Salad Days** will feature a variety of Salads, cold meats, salmon mousse, cheeses, desserts, coffee or tea.

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There will be music by vocalist Blair Spry, and Vaughan Cooke on French Horn - and a chance to hear Michelle Woolfrey, CNIB Client, talk about her trek to and from Toronto via the GO train, with her guide dog Thomson.

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**Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole - Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.**

\* Tues. Aug. 6 @ 7:00 p.m.  
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## BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**CANCELLED - Committee of Adjustment**  
Wed. July 24 @ 6:30 p.m., BWG Library and Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

**HMDS/MSB Board**  
Thurs. July 25 @ 3:30 p.m., Schomberg Fire Hall, 90 Proctor Rd

**Downtown Revitalization Committee**

Wed. Aug. 7 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Rm., 100 Holland Court

**Active Transportation Committee**

Thurs. Aug. 15 @ 7:00 p.m., Boardroom, BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

**Police Services Board**

Mon. Aug. 19 @ 7:30 p.m., Cookstown Mall

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## NOTICES

### Council Chambers is Moving

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Visit the Town's website and click on



for meeting details.

### Engineering Services is Moving

Effective Friday July 26, 2013 the Engineering Services Office at 100 Holland Court will be closed at 3:00 pm to allow us to relocate to our NEW office.

Our office will remain closed on Monday July 29, 2013 during our move.

We will open our NEW office at **305 Barrie Street, Unit 2** on Tuesday July 30, 2013 at 8:30 am.

Our NEW address will be:  
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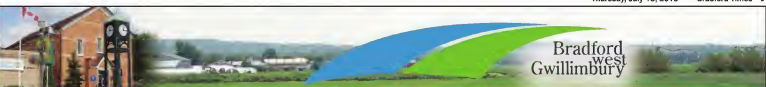
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## NOTICES

# Need a Building Permit in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury?

## Dates / Times

4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

July 2013  
3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

August 2013  
7, 14, 21 & 28

## Visit us for our Summer Home Owners Building Permit Extended Service Program

The Planning and Development Services, Building Division will be offering our home owners building permit extended service program this summer. This program will be offered on selected WEDNESDAY evenings throughout the summer. The Building Division will remain open from 4:30 - 7 p.m. on these evenings to process alterations and additions to single family dwellings. Permit applications will be accepted and processed by appointment. For applications which are simple and require no other approvals (such as zoning variances, conservation approvals, etc.) we will attempt to issue a permit while you wait.

In order to reduce the time you may need to wait during program, we will be serving applicants by appointment. Appointments can be made by telephone by calling (905) 775-5369 ext 1500. Appointments may also be made by applicants in person during Program hours. An appointment will be scheduled for that night if possible or a future program evening however we encourage you to call for an appointment.

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Under the Building Code Act a building permit is required for the construction of an addition or alteration to a building or the construction of a new building or structure over 10.0 square metres (108 square feet) in area. It is the responsibility of the owner to obtain a building permit. The following is a list of typical projects covered under our Program:

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### WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IN SUPPORT OF A BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION?

Building permit applications must be accompanied by plans/drawings (drawn to scale) clearly depicting the nature and extent of the proposed work. Typical drawing requirements include floor plans, framing plans, foundation plans, cross sections, elevations and a site plan. The level of detail provided in the plans must be sufficient for staff to review the proposal from the permit submission. This means providing enough information on the drawings to be able to construct the project from them. If you have any questions concerning the Home Owners Building Permit Extended Service Program, please contact the Building Division between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Monday to Friday (905) 775-5369 ext 1500



## Seasonal Homes and Campsite Fire Safety

Getting away from the city is a great way to relax. Whether you are at the trailer, RV, cottage or camping in the woods, taking the time to follow these simple safety procedures will help you make the most of your vacation.

- Just like your home, your trailer, RV, cottage or cabin must have working smoke alarms on every story and outside sleeping areas. It's the law. Fire in these types of seasonal homes can spread incredibly fast. Pack a smoke alarm with fresh batteries when heading to the trailer, cottage or cabin. In addition to smoke alarms in these homes, carbon monoxide detectors should be installed outside of all sleeping areas.
- Smoke alarms should be tested before sleeping in any of these seasonal homes and then monthly and after any absence of more than a few days. Replace any smoke alarms that may be more than 10 years old. Failure to comply with the applicable Fire Code smoke alarm requirements can result in a ticket for \$235 or a fine of up to \$100.00.
- Have chimneys cleaned and inspected every year. Heating systems should be inspected annually by a qualified service technician.
- Check your local municipal office or Ministry of Natural Resources for burning restrictions or bylaws before burning grass or brush around the cottage.
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- Douse campfires with water and stir the ashes with a stick or shovel to allow the water to soak in and cool the ashes and the ground.
- Campfires should never be left unattended and must be thoroughly extinguished before leaving the site.
- Extinguish cigarette butts by dousing them with water or crushing them thoroughly in bare mineral soil or on bare rock. Never discard a burning cigarette in the bush.
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For further information on fire safety and prevention, call the Fire Prevention Division of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311 Ext. 4103.



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## Bulky item collection now just a phone call away

Midhurst/July 10, 2013 - Feeling a little bulky? The County of Simcoe can help you with that. As part of the major changes and improvements to waste collection services in the County of Simcoe, bulky item collection is now available from June to the end of September in municipalities within the County.

At a cost of \$35, residents can call or email Customer Service and set an appointment to have up to 5 bulky items picked up. Residents are asked to have items at the curb by 7 a.m. on their scheduled date. Payment and a list of specific items to be collected are required at the time of booking. Please note that hazardous waste will not be accepted.

"Changes to the County's waste collection services, including the bulky item collection program, were made to provide our residents with the best level of service possible, while continuing our efforts to divert waste in an environmentally and financially responsible manner," said County of Simcoe Warden Cal Patterson. "The changes to waste collection services have been very well received by our residents, and together we are ensuring that our program remains one of the most progressive in the province."

To schedule your appointment for bulky item collection, call 1-800-263-3199 or email info@simcoe.ca. To learn more about the changes to waste collection services, visit simcoe.ca/dpt/svm. The County of Simcoe is composed of 16 member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents, in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at simcoe.ca.

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# Osler dedication in Bond Head



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the Toronto Medical Historical Club, and member Peter Kopplin was on hand to thank Jim Cerswell and the rest of the Bond Head 175 Festival Committee for their work in beautifying and maintaining the site. "Our club is just delighted."

Kopplin also thanked local politicians, including New Tecumseth Mayor Mike MacEachern and Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, for coming out to attend the dedication.

As part of the unveiling, Rev. Douglas Gray, First Nations Facilitator and Anglican theologian, held a smudging ceremony at the Cairn.

Gray described Sir William Osler as having "medicine, but a special medicine that was not found in a book.... It was in his heart." He spoke of honouring not only Osler, "but the ancestors.... We are a people who stand united, we are a people who stand as one, in oneness of spirit."

At Bud Brown Park, the Committee not only unveiled a park bench but dedicated a Ginkgo biloba tree - an ancient species, once thought to be extinct, that was rediscovered in China. Tough, resilient, the leaves can be used for medicinal purposes, Gray pointed out.

In a second ceremony, he said, "Every tree is a great Ancestor. Without trees we would not have houses, we would not have homes. Without trees you would not be sitting in the cool shade this summer afternoon."

Calling all of those gathered "a bead in the necklace of history," he invited a 9-year old visitor, attending the event,

to sprinkle sacred tobacco at the roots of the tree as part of the ceremony.

"May this tree continue to be shade for the weary, and when someone needs to think and ponder, may they rest for a while on this bench."

The ceremony was followed by an old-fashioned outdoor luncheon, served up by the Bond Head United Church Women, music by Grassroots, and historical tours and wagon rides.

Cerswell, who helped select the Ginkgo tree for the park, summed it up. "These kinds of projects are wonderful!"



**Top left:** Vera Stoddard, former president of the BWG Local History Association, came back to Bond Head from Lindsay for Saturday's event. Above, the band Grassroots performs. At right, Rev. Douglas Gray held a smudging ceremony of purification at the Osler Cairn.

**Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times.**



# Muskets, Drums & Trails

Celebrate the War of 1812 - and 200 years of Peace between Nations - with the East Gwillimbury Historical Society, at "Muskets, Drums & Secret Trails" - The Story of Holland Landing's Anchor Park."

The event takes place July 19, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. when there will be a Pow Wow and the repatriation of a beaded shirt originally belonging to Chief Charles Big Canoe of the Chippewas of Georgina Island - and July 20, at Anchor Park, off Doane Rd. in Holland Landing. The event will feature First Nations culture, Re-enactors, encampments, crafters, a Merchants' Way, Children's activities and more.

Muskets, Drums & Secret Trails was made possible by an Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant, and a Canadian Heritage Grant. For more information call 905-478-4282 or visit [eastgwillimbury.ca](http://eastgwillimbury.ca)

# Show & Tell at Auld Kirk

The annual Show & Tell Summer Meeting of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association, held each year at the Auld Kirk on the 6th Line of BWG, has been rescheduled from Saturday, July 20, to the following Saturday, July 27. The meeting, which starts at 2 p.m., will include an update on the Heritage House Tour, planned for September 14.

The Show & Tell was rescheduled to accommodate those who will be attending the funerals of Keith Kneeshaw or Gordon Campbell.

# Descendants Day in Sharon

Descendants' Day at the Sharon Temple Historic Site in Sharon, on Leslie St. takes place Saturday, August 10 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A special invitation is issued to any of the descendants of the Children of Peace Quaker sect that built the temple, to come and share their genealogical information. Anyone interested in genealogy is also welcome to attend.

# Quilts at Black Creek

Quilts at the Creek, will take place Aug. 10 and 11 at Black Creek Pioneer Village, 1000 Murray Ross Parkway in Toronto.

Learn how quilts are made, enjoy a Quilter's Marketplace, join an advanced workshop, or bring in your own quilt, to have it appraised. The event is organized by the York Heritage Quilters Guild.

Regular admission rates apply; see [www.blackcreek.ca](http://www.blackcreek.ca)

## Muskets, Drums and Secret Trails

### July 19 and 20

Anchor Park in Holland Landing will come alive with the sights and sounds of muskets and drums as we celebrate our past. You are invited.

## Aboriginal Entertainment

Fri July 19 6PM-9:30PM

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## Military Re-enactment

Sat July 20 10AM-9:30PM

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# community listings

## MEETINGS

**AL-ANON:** Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.

alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-444-ALANON.

**SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS:** Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org. All welcome.

**WEEKLY BINGO:** Inisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays, 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Inisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

**HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS:** Bradford Immigrant and Settlement Services (BICS), located at 111 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, form completion and document help. Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

**Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church**  
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065  
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Sat. 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
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**Springdale Christian Reformed Church**  
1460 Springdale Rd., Bradford  
905-775-3731  
Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery  
Pastor Paul VanStralen  
www.springdalecscrc.net

**Newton Robinson United Church**  
Hwy 27 & Condo 10, Teanarish  
Service 9:30 a.m.

**Bond Head United Church**  
Rte. 28 East of Hwy. 27  
Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery Available  
905-775-2512

**Trinity Anglican Church**  
62 Church St., Bradford  
(Corner of Church & James St.)  
Sunday Services 10:00am  
905-775-2200  
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.ca

**St. John's Presbyterian**  
2840 - 10th Street  
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905-775-5274  
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
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**Bradford Alliance Church**  
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**St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church**  
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**St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church**  
(Bazarline Rd.)  
St. John St. Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist: 8:30am (English), 11:30am (Bilingual)  
905-775-9282  
info@stcatherineofalexandria.ca

**Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church**  
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Sundays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Sunday School & Nursery with service  
Mid-week youth's adult programs  
Rev. Richard Bodini  
905-775-7291  
E. hollandmarsh@rogers.com

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford  
905-775-3412  
Sunday Service:  
9:00 a.m.  
Rev. Arden Toms

**Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church**  
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Masses  
Sat. 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Cantonese  
12 noon  
Before/after Sunday mass.

**Bradford United Church**  
68 Barrie St.  
905-775-7268  
Service -11 am  
Sunday School & Nursery  
Available  
www.bradfordcudc.com

**St. Paul's Anglican Church**  
Colours Hill  
(NW corner of County Rd. #4 & 11th Line)  
Sunday Service at 10:00 am.  
Sunday School with Service  
288-231-3253

**Bradford Community Church**  
Mid-week small group  
905-775-8838, located on the SE corner of Hwy. 411 & Condo 10  
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Nursery - Birth to 3 yrs Children 4-12 yrs

**Reverend Bible Chapel**  
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1:00 pm Attention Service  
7:30 pm Wied. Prayer Bible Study  
Vacation Bible School July 8-12, noon

**Bradford Baptist Church**  
3524-10th St Wd  
(2 km north of Holland St.)  
9 am - Portuguese Service  
10:30 am - English Service  
10:30 am - Kids Program (Totals/Cats)  
10:30 am - Youth Program & Portuguese Ministry  
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**BWG COMMUNITY MEAL:** a free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

**T.O.P.S.: TOPS** (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesdays evenings, 6:7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is \$32 per year and \$2 per meeting. For details call Linda 905-778-9018.

**ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH:** 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund-raising perogies and cabbage rolls every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m. Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. info, call

the church 905-551-1651.  
**WRITERS' CIRCLE AT CFFC CULTURE:** BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7-9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W.

**NEW BABY:** Welcome Wagon will deliver free gifts, discounts, and information from local businesses and programs, to new parents and grandparents. Please contact new Welcome Wagon Rep Deirdre Fitzgerald, 905-791-9467 or email deirdrefitzgerald@gmail.com. Baby-oriented Businesses - call to have your info, samples and coupons included in the Welcome Basket.

**AROUND THE WORLD MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL:** At Fairly Lake Park in Newmarket, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Vendors, artists, cultural performances and foods from around the world.

**MON., JULY 22**  
**MONDAY FAMILY MOVIES:** Ice Age, at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., 1:30 p.m. in the Zima Room. Free - bring a snack!

**TUES., JULY 23**  
**KITE WORKSHOP AT THE LIBRARY:** At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., with guest artist Peter Jarvis, 1:30-3:30 p.m., for ages 7 and up (kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult). \$13 per child; pre-register at the library.  
**ACOUSTIC JAM AT THE LIBRARY:** At the Bradford

public library, 425 Holland St. West, in the Atrium 6:30-9 p.m. Organized by teens, for teens - by TAG (Teen Advisory Group). Bring your own instruments and your voices.

**THURS., JULY 25**  
**OUTDOOR MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY:** At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., "Mr. Popper's Penguins" at dusk. Free - bring snacks and chairs or blankets.

**SAT., JULY 27**  
**BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH YARD SALE:** At the Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. To donate items for this fundraiser for the church, or to rent a table for \$15 for your own yard sale items, call 905-775-7268.

**CARROT CON AT THE LIBRARY:** Organized by TAG (Teen Advisory Group) at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West - calling all fans of Anime! 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - panels, games and more. For info or to register, contact Elizabeth at 905-775-3328 ext. 6122. Or see Facebook, at Carrot Con Meet Up.

**BRADFORD GO FAST:** Legal downhill skateboard races on the 9th Line of BWG, 12-7 p.m. Register at Bare Sausage Sk8Shop, 19 Simcoe Rd., or 905-551-0988. Also, Free Skate.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY SHOW & TELL:** BWG Local History Association presents its annual show, using their Bibles in daily lessons, crafts, karaoke, missions, skits, games and music. Register by calling the church at 905-778-7268 or email [bradfordcudc@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordcudc@gmail.com). Bring a nut-free snack and water.

**MON., JULY 25**  
**MONDAY FAMILY MOVIES:** Ponds in Boots, at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., 1:30 p.m. in the Zima Room. Free - bring a snack!

**TUES., JULY 30**  
**PETE THE CAT PARTY PALOOZA:** At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. from 1:30 to 3 p.m., for ages 3 to 4, 3 p.m. for child - stories, crafts, games and fun! Pre-register.

## Temporary closure

The Young Parent Program for pregnant and parenting youth under 25 years, will be closed Monday, July 15 for two weeks, returning Monday, July 25.

Th Mother Care/Next Steps program for pregnant and parenting women with children up to 2 years of age will be closed July 15 for 2 weeks, reopening Tues., July 31st.

Both programs are held at 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, at the Ontario Early Years Centre, and reopen the week of July 29. For information, call 905-775-1498.

## Vacation Bible Schools

Bradford United Church is hosting a Vacation Bible School, July 22-26 from 9 a.m. to noon daily. All children ages 5 to 12 are welcomed (5 year olds must have attended Kindergarten) - only \$10 per child. Children will focus on the Biblical Attributes of God (Greatness, Authority, Providence, Power and Love), and Praise in song. Using their Bibles in daily lessons, skits, karaoke, missions, crafts, games and music. Register by calling the church at 905-778-7268 or email [bradfordcudc@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordcudc@gmail.com). Bring a nut-free snack and water.

Trinity Anglican Church, 52 Church St., Bradford, presents Vacation Bible School, 9:30 a.m. to noon, August 12 to 16. Cost is only \$5 fully family - please pre-register at 905-775-2200.

## Yard Sale

Bradford United Church holds a bi-monthly Yard Sale, as a fundraiser for the Church. The next sale takes place on Saturday, July 27, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Donations can be made by contacting the church at 905-775-7268 - and tables are available, for a \$15 rental fee, to sell your own yard sale goods!

## Vacation Bible School 2013

Trinity Anglican Church  
62 Church Street Bradford  
August 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm  
Pre-registration Required - \$5.00 a Family

Games 4 years to 12 years old  
Ages, Stories, Crafts, Snacks  
For further information please contact:  
Trinity Anglican Church Office at 905-775-2200  
Web Site: [www.trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com](http://www.trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com)

## Farmers' Market



The Bradford Farmers' Market takes place every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library parking lot, 425 Holland St. West - a celebration of local food! Enjoy produce fresh from the Holland Marsh and upland growers, fresh eggs, artisanal flour, preserves and jams, Pioneer Brand honey, the innovative maple syrup products of Everything Maple & More, delicious baked goods, European Meats, fresh cut flowers, and the work of local artisans, from all-natural hand-made soap to wooden bowls and windcatchers.

Coming up at the "Best little market in Simcoe County":

July 20, **Zumba in da Market** with Cathy McLean.

July 27, **Caribbean Day**, with steel drum musician Kenn Lewis.

**Wanted:** Adult volunteers to assist at the Farmers' Market. Please enquire at the Hospitality Tent.

## Local food receiving more attention

Bradford West Gwillimbury's Carroftfest received more recognition, on July 13. The festival, with its mascot Gwilly the Carrot, received the first-ever Simcoe County Food & Agriculture Charter Champion Award for Best Event Celebrating Culture & Local Food.

The Charter Champion Awards, presented at Barrie Hill Farms by the Simcoe County Food & Agriculture Charter Steering Committee and Food Partners Alliance were established this year to celebrate local food producers, advocates and programs.

Contest organizers received 55 nominations, in categories that included Buy Local Champion, Best Community Garden, Local Food Retailer, and Local Food Restaurateur/Caterer.

BWG Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer accepted the Charter Champion award for Carroftfest, from County Warden Cal Patterson.

In other "Local Food" news, the feasibility study for a new regional food distribution hub in Simcoe County continues to invite input from stakeholders, after a series of Public Open Houses in June presented an interim report.

That report offered a vision of the hub and its function, possible operating models - and a long list of questions that still need to be

answered, before a proposal can proceed.

The goal of a Regional Food Hub would be to provide local producers with opportunities to showcase their products to local buyers, while still maintaining an alliance and ongoing relationship with the Ontario Food Terminal in Toronto. A local hub would improve marketing opportunities while reducing transportation costs, and potentially offer a growing range of pay-for-use services that could include washing, packaging, grading, storage, refrigeration and delivery.

The study recommended phasing in a Food Distribution Hub - starting with fruits and vegetables, then gradually adding other products, as demand and resources allow.

For Consumers and buyers, the key issues need to be Quality, Access to local produce - and Price. The report noted 78% of Buyers indicated they would be "highly likely" or "quite likely" to use the food hub to meet regional market supply needs "if the required standards of quality and delivery are met on a consistent basis."

The feasibility study began in October of 2012. A draft report is expected this month, with the final report released in September - a short time frame for a concept that has been described as "revolutionary."

"This is against the status quo," said

Jamie Reaume, Director of the Ontario Food Terminal and a driving force behind the Food Hub. It's all part of a long-term vision, looking "15, 20 years down the road," when local access to local food may not be a "nice to have," but a "must have" because of climate change, he said.

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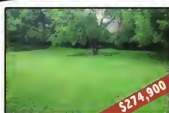
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## Yard sale was a "Brainwave"



Way back on the Victoria Day long weekend, the Brainwaves Dragon Boat team held a giant Yard Sale in the parking lot of Bradford's Canadian Tire Store.

Brainwaves is a Recreational Ladies' dragonboat team, with about 20 members. They practice twice a week, at Richmond Green, and participate in Dragon Boat races across the province - raising funds for a variety of causes that include Hospice, and Breast Cancer Research.

So, where do the "Brainwaves" come into it? When the team started 9 years ago, all of the members were originally York Region teachers, explains team captain Lynn Booth. Hence the reference to "Brainwaves... because of the educators." Now, she says, there is a mix of professions, with paddlers ranging in age from the late 20s "to 60 plus."

Among the team members is Bradford resident Debbie Schwarz. A paddler with the York Regional Police dragonboat team for about 8 years, she says, "I've been with the girls for 3 years - I love it! When you're in that race, you're sitting in that boat, and you get to the end..."

The yard sale was a fundraiser to help cover costs and entry fees. "We've had excellent support from our sponsor Kenn (Voss, owner of the Canadian Tire Store)," says Booth. CTS provided not only the space but tables for the sale.

Photo: Brainwaves team members, and supporter.

## Barrie Dragon Boat Festival

The Barrie Public Library and Tim Hortons present the 2013 Barrie Dragon Boat Festival, on Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24, at Barrie's Heritage Park waterfront.

The event begins with Opening Ceremonies and a Parade of Teams on Aug. 23 - and racing gets underway on Saturday morning. Registration begins 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, the Waking the Dragon ceremony at 7:25 a.m., and racing begins at 8 a.m., until 4 p.m.

Registration fees raise funds for the Library, and teams raise funds for the charity of choice. Teams include I.O.G. Bevan Dragons, raising money for Royal Victoria Hospital; PowerStrokes - for Gilda's Club; Pirates of the EpilepsySEAs for Epilepsy Simcoe County; Hope Floats - Seasons Centre for Grieving Children; Holy Rowers, for Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County. For more information, see [barriedragonboatfestival.ca](http://barriedragonboatfestival.ca)

Among the teams that will be gathering at Heritage Park on August 23-24 are the "Holy Rowers" - raising funds for Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County.

This year, the team is hoping to raise \$20,000, to help those in the community who need the assistance, to receive professional counselling. If the target of \$20,000 is met, it will support over 165 walk-in sessions, for residents located throughout Simcoe County.

Catholic Family Services is a non-profit organization that provides counselling services for individuals, couples and families in the community who need the help - but cannot afford to pay for it.

The Dragon Boat race is the organization's only fundraiser. Anyone interested in joining the Holy Rowers team, or providing sponsorship or donations, is invited to check online at [www.cfsc.ca](http://www.cfsc.ca)

## Bradford will GO FAST!

Bradford GO EAST - Ontario's first and original legal, town-sanctioned downhill skateboard race - will take place on Saturday, July 27, on the 9th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Organized by Bare Beanz Sk8 Shop in Bradford and ODSE - Ontario Downhill Skateboard Events - Bradford GO EAST will see downhill skateboard racing in several categories on a course made more technical by the addition of thousands of hay bales, creating turns and switchbacks to challenge skaters. The event will take place from noon to 6 p.m., and include live music, refreshments, and vendors.

This year, there will also be a Free Ride Skateboarding event.

Registration for the Downhill races is \$40; for the Free Ride, only \$15.

Register at [facebook.com/GoFastOntario](http://facebook.com/GoFastOntario) or at Bare Beanz, 19 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, or 905-551-0588. Please register by July 25.

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# Wegman will take part in the Sun City Swim

**Orillia** - Bradford's Wil Wegman is best known for his being in the water, but on August 10 he'll be in the water, for his first ever long-distance lake swim.

The Sun City Swim takes place in Orillia on Lake Couchiching, and is a fundraiser for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Orillia's Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

"I have always loved fishing Couchiching and have competed in many bass

tournaments there over the years. In recent tournaments, I saw swimmers crossing the lake... and thought how I would love to try that some day," says the champion angler.

"The only challenge was not really being much of a long distance swimmer!"

That all changed with the opening of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre, and Bradford Lions Aquatic Centre in April of 2012. Wegman began swimming laps

- three, then four and even five mornings a week.

"Unlike so many other forms of exercise that just seem like so much work and not a lot of fun, swimming has always been enjoyable and relatively easy for me, so adopting a new routine hasn't been that big a deal," he said.

On August 10, Wegman will join 60 to 70 other swimmers to swim the 4 km. from

Fern Resort to Couchiching Beach Park. "I don't know for sure that I'll be able to swim the 4 km, but I'm sure going to give it all that I have," he said. "I'm praying for a calm day!"

To support Wegman's swim and raise money for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, visit [www.canadahelps.org/GivingPages/ViewPage.aspx?ipId=24800](http://www.canadahelps.org/GivingPages/ViewPage.aspx?ipId=24800)

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**DA SILVA, Izilda -** Peacefully passed away with family at her side at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Monday, July 15, 2013. Izilda Da Silva of Bradford at 60 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Julio. Loving mother of Horacio (Grace), Antonio, Custodia (Horacio), Maria (Henry) and late Jose. Dear grandmother of Jason and Jennifer; Melissa, Cassandra and Alexander; and Amanda. Friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, 167 Esta St., Bradford on Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford.

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**WINTER, Arnold Peter** - in his 93rd year, passed peacefully at home surrounded by family on Wednesday, July 10, 2013. Beloved husband of Helen for nearly 70 years. Loving father to Sam (Mary) Winter, Richard (Rita) Winter, Frederick Winter, Shirley (Foris) Aukema, James (Anne) Winter, Beverly (Bruce) Johnston. Cherished and missed by his 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Covenant Church, Barrie on Friday, July 12, 2013 from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. Celebration of Life service on Saturday July 13, 2013, at 2 p.m. at Covenant Church, 101 Adolph Road, Barrie, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to World Renew (formerly CWRIC). Arrangements entrusted to SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford.

**In Memoriams** **In Memoriams**

**LEWIN, William James** -  
February 16, 1920 – July 20, 2005

**Dear Dad/Grampie,**  
It has been 8 years since you left and it still feels like yesterday. So much has changed, but missing you never has. You taught me to be honest, work hard and always stand up for myself. Tell Mom we love and miss her too. Hope you are still dancing to Glen Miller. Good night, God bless you Dad, put the dog's tail and the cat's whiskers.

**Forever loved and deeply missed, - Marilyn, Chad and Chris**

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# Focus on Community

## 7-Eleven Day in Bradford!



Hayley, 6, at left and Tristan, 9, enjoy free Slurpees at Bradford's 7-Eleven, for 7-Eleven Day, July 11. The store on Holland St. E. handed out 1,500 free Slurpees.

7-Eleven celebrated its 44th Birthday on Thursday, July 11 - launching the Slurpee AWESUMMER Season by giving away nearly three-quarters of a million free 12 oz. Slurpees at its stores across the country. Each of the company's 485 stores, from BC to Ontario, gave away 1,500 of the 12 oz. Slurpee drinks - including the new Bradford 7-Eleven on Holland St. East.

A steady stream of kids and adults came through the doors, to get their free "Birthday cup" and choice of Slurpee flavours. There were also other deals, including a cup of fresh donuts for \$1, and hot dogs for 99 cents - but the Slurpee was the big draw.

The Slurpee was first created in 1959 by a Kansas hamburger stand

owner. Using a car air conditioner, he created a piece of equipment that would freeze a carbonated soft drink and serve it in a sherbet-like form. 7-Eleven began selling the drinks - then called the "Ices" - in its U.S. stores, in 1965. It became the "Slurpee" in 1967.

The Slurpee arrived in Canada in 1969, with the opening of the first 7-Eleven store in Calgary.

Since its introduction, more than 6 billion Slurpee drinks have been sold. In fact, 7-Eleven sells enough Slurpee drinks every year to fill 12 Olympic-sized swimming pools.

And yes - Slurpee has its own Wikipedia site.

## Camp Day Fun



June 7 was Camp Day at Tim Hortons - when every penny from coffee sales went to the Tim Hortons Children's Foundation, to send deserving local kids to sleep-over camp. The local Tim Hortons store on Holland St. W. went over the top - with a car wash, face-painting, balloon animals, duck pond, prize wheel - and a visit from Elvis Presley.

Coast to coast, Camp Day raised a record \$11.8 million

## BB Community BBQ

It certainly was a party.

The Bradford Board of Trade held its annual Community BBQ on July 12, beside the Millennium Clock Tower - and crowds turned out for the free hot dogs and cheeseburgers, cooked up by the BBT Executive, and the local coffee provided by Coffee Culture Café & Eatery.

While DJ Wayne Jones provided upbeat music, guests enjoyed the summer celebration, chatting with local business owners and the newly-elected Executive, in what was probably the biggest turn-out the event has had to date.

Clockwise from top: The scene in front of the Bradford Courthouse on July 12, for the annual BBT Community BBQ; Among the guests was MPP for York-Simcoe, Julia Munro; BBT Directors Martha Marton, left, Trudy Neumeyer share a plate.



## Rotary Reader of the Year presentation

Fildcrest Elementary School student Viktoriya Kotova was named Rotary Reader of the Year, in an end-of-school assembly.

The Rotary Reader program pairs volunteers with young readers who are struggling, and provides special reading materials that assist the students in developing their reading skills.

Viktoriya moved to Bradford from Kazakhstan last August, speaking little English - her first language is Russian - but throughout the year she worked with Rotary Club Volunteer Reader Susan Vonn. By the end of the school year, she had moved up 15 reading levels while learning to speak English.

"We very much appreciate the Rotary Club volunteers who read once a week with some of our students," said Kara Swale Black, Teacher-Librarian at Fildcrest. "They definitely make a huge difference to student achievement at our school."



There were concerns that the disbanding of the Bradford Rotary Club last month could lead to the loss of the program, at both Fildcrest and Sir

William Osler Public Schools, but Rotary Reader program director Peter Ellis is actively looking for new sponsorship.

His decision to keep the program as an unlikely effective, not only because it is tied to the curriculum, but because it consists of a series of stages or levels, which help the struggling reader to advance - and hands out ribbons that provide a tangible reward, as each level is

completed.

Photo: Rotary Reader Program Director Peter Ellis, Rotary Reader of the Year Viktoriya and Volunteer reader Susan Vonn. Submitted photo.

## A Season of Festivals: Carrotfest!

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Run at 9 a.m. Includes the 2013 Ontario Masters Athletics (OMA) 5K Road Championship. Fee is \$25 before Aug. 15, then \$30. Kids under 10 play only \$15. Pre-register at [www.runningroom.com](http://www.runningroom.com). Free short-sleeve technical shirts to the first 200 entrants in this fundraiser.

Nancy's Nifty Nook is once again hosting the annual Carrot Cake Contest - this year as a fundraiser for Madi Vanstone, battling Cystic Fibrosis, and Tayah Fairbrother, fighting cancer. Please register by August 15 at the Nook, 152 Holland St. East, or on the Carrotfest website. Judging takes place 11:30 a.m. on August 17.

## HANDS for Zambia



Anita Horlings, right, and daughter Jacqueline are fundraising for a Mission Trip to Zambia taking place this November. Here, they model items from Zambia, at the June 15 Roast Beef Dinner held at the Bradford Alliance Church.

The school is located in the remote Lundazi area of Zambia - a full 13 hour drive from Victoria Falls. In fact, the closest airport is in neighbouring Malawi. The school building itself is bursting at the seams - about 1,400 school kids attend each day, 60 to 80 in each class, taught by a volunteer teacher.

In November, Anita Horlings and daughter Jacqueline will be joining a team of 12 people, on a trip organized by EduDeo Ministries. The program is HANDS - Helping Another Nation Develop Schools - and they'll be working alongside local Zambian residents, to build a new classroom at the remote school.

It will be a challenge - but their first challenge is to raise the \$4,000 each, needed to participate. The Horlings kicked off their fundraising efforts with a Roast Beef Dinner at Bradford Alliance Church on Saturday, June 15. They have plans for additional fundraisers over the summer, including a booth at Carrofest.

## Hike through Time at Scanlon

Take a 400 million year journey through Scanlon Creek! Kids and adults are invited to take a Nature Walk through Time, at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, on Sunday, July 21, and Sunday, July 28, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Come and experience the life-altering changes, illustrated by the plants at Scanlon - and along the way, kids will play "Find Five," and earn points towards their Conservationist Certificate.

Certificates meet at the Nature Centre, wear sturdy shoes, and bring sunscreen and bug spray. Admission is \$10 per vehicle free, with an annual pass to Scanlon. For more information or to RSVP contact Brenda Winter at 905-895-1281 ext. 263 or [b.winter@lbrca.on.ca](mailto:b.winter@lbrca.on.ca)

## Golf Tourney gives back to the community

On Friday, June 7, the 4th Bradford Invitational Charity Golf Tournament took place at Harbourview GC in Innisfil - a tournament that, this year, was dedicated to the memory of the late John Lynn, long-time participant.

The event, organized by Realtor Robin Evans, Sutton Group Future Realty Inc., in partnership with Meridian Credit Union, is a grassroots fundraiser. The goal is to "give back" to the local community, by supporting groups that provide services to local residents - and this year the \$21,000 raised by 120 golfers and numerous sponsors, was divided among 9 great causes.

Receiving funding in a special presentation, July 12, were:

**\$1,000** to the Bradford West Gwillimbury Good Neighbours Campaign, a group of volunteers who help create a network of caring, especially for the elderly, the frail and the housebound; they are best known for the annual Good Neighbours Awards.

**\$1,000** to The Hub Youth Drop in Centre, operated by Cross Trainers.

**\$2,000** for the Breakfast Program at St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic Elementary School.

**\$1,000** to IODE. Originally "Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire", and as exclusive as the Daughters of the American Revolution, IODE has evolved into a Women's Group, open to all, that focuses on issues of citizenship, literacy and education.

**\$2,000** to the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre.

**\$1,000** to the Helping Hand Food Bank.

"It'll buy the milk and the meat for a month," said Food Bank president Anne Silvey, as she accepted the cheque.

**\$2,000** for DeaBlind Services Ontario, which provides group homes, including a home in Bradford, and trained intervenors for the DeaBlind.

**\$3,000** for Madi Vanstone. Born with Cystic fibrosis, her condition is treatable with a newly-discovered drug, Kalydeco - a drug which was approved by Health Canada in 2012, but that the Ontario Government has yet to include on its schedule. The cost is currently \$300,000 per year - but both the family's insurer

and Vertex, manufacturer of the drug, have stepped in to cover 80% of the bill, leaving the family to raise \$60,000 to start treatment. So far, Madi has raised \$19,000 "enough for 4 months."

**\$7,000** for the Simcoe County branch of The War Amps' CHAMPS program, for child amputees.

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Above, Richard Boileau, Meridian Credit Union, right, and Robin Evans, Sutton Group, present cheques for the Good Neighbours. St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic Program and The Hub, to Sylvia Luxton.

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## Summertime @ the Bradford Public Library

Inkheart. All movies are rated G or PG.

**Kite Workshop** with guest artist Peter Jarvis, for ages 7 and up. Tuesday, July 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Pre-register - cost is \$13 per child. Children under 7 require adult assistance.

**Carrot Con!** Calling all fans of Animé. Come to the Library on Saturday, July 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for panels, games, cosplay and more. For more information or to register, call Elizabeth at 905-775-3328 ext. 6122 or see Facebook, at Carrot Con Meet-Up. For teens.

**Clay Workshops** for ages 6 and up (younger children require adult supervision). Thurs. Aug. 1 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Make a Totem Pole. Thurs.,

Aug. 15 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - make an Animal Plate. Pre-register - \$13 per child. Uses kiln-fired clay and food safe paints. Pre-register.

**Party Palooza!** Snacks, crafts, games and fun - cost is \$3 per child, accompanying adults are free! July 30 - Pete the Cat Party for ages 3 to 7, 1:30 - 3 p.m. Aug. 14 - Stella and Sam Party, ages 3 to 7, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

## Free Outdoor Movies!

Free Outdoor Movies, on the grassy field west of the Bradford Public Library, bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks to see: Mr. Popper's Penguins on Thursday, July 25 - sponsored by Holland Square Dental. Rated G.

# Comfort Stride Foot Clinic



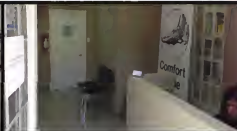
*Let us get to the bottom of your feet! Call for an appointment today!*

## Do You Have Pain In Your?

- Heels?
- Arches?
- Ankles?
- Knees?

## Have Skin Problems like

- Warts?
- Corns / Calluses?



- Athletic Foot Infections
- Athletic Injuries
- Arch & Heel Pain
- Arthritis
- Bunions & Warts
- Biomechanics
- Corn & Callus Care
- Claw & Hammer Toes
- Diabetic Foot Care
- Foot Pain
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- Athletic & Sports Injuries



*Services covered by most insurance plans.*



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**Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM**  
**Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**



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